

12. (Amended) A construction material of claim 1, wherein the granules are agglomerated together by means of a binder[, for example a polyurethane binder].

A clean copy of amended claims 8 and 12 reads as follows:

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8. (Amended) A construction material according to claim 7, wherein the block copolymer comprises a styrene block.

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12. (Amended) A construction material of claim 1, wherein the granules are agglomerated together by means of a binder.

The changes to the fifth paragraph of page 4 are as follows:

Examples of thermoplastic elastomers suitable for use in the present invention are ones sold under the Trade Marks CALPRENE™, FINAPRENE™, and/or EUROPRENE SOL™ [Calprene, Finaprene, and/or Europrene Sol].

REMARKS

The Non-final Office Action of July 3, 2001 has been fully considered. In view of the following comments, entry of the above amendments and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the Application
Claim 12 is amended.